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Selectmen's Office News

Greenfield Community Wastewater Treatment System Nears Completion

The community wastewater system, which has been under construction this summer, is slated to be completed in September 2005. After many years of planning the Selectmen will now be reviewing the schedule for connection of the individual users.

The Town of Greenfield determined the need for the small community wastewater treatment system for homes and businesses in the Town center. Several units had failed or were aging septic systems, and available land on these lots for new systems was limited. To construct individual systems in compliance with current regulations would have been a significant expense for these property owners with no guarantee that the systems would function very long.

The Town determined the former East Coast Steel site was a viable loca-

tion for the new community wastewater treatment system. The existing site and buildings had been abandoned and vacant for several years. This site has seen many years of commercial use, most recently a steel fabricating facility. The site had low levels of contaminated soils and groundwater. The site was purchased by the Town and cleaned with help from EPA, Rural Development and the State of New Hampshire.

The new wastewater treatment system designed by Underwood Engineers, Inc. (Portsmouth, NH) and currently under construction by SCI (Newport, VT) consists of collection pipes, two large septic tanks, an effluent filter system, a pretreatment system, pumping station and four (4) leachfields. The system is sized to accommodate the housing and businesses in the Downtown area with some capacity in reserve for future growth. The system has a capacity of 14,400 gallons per day. There are provisions for additional treatment modules and at least one additional leachfield in the future.

The wastewater project was completed with a significant amount of grants from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and Rural Development. The total cost of the project is \$652,000. Rural Development provided \$345,000 in grants and the State of New Hampshire will be providing an additional 30% in grant reimbursement.

This Issue's Sponsor



The Oak Park Committee

see back page

VOLUNTEERS

STILL NEEDED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Saturdays are very busy at the Recycling Center and there aren't enough hands to go around. If anyone would be willing to volunteer for just a couple of hours to help out once a month, directing people or sorting, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your support.
Frank Pelkey,
Recycling Center Supervisor

OPEN HOUSE

The Recycling Center is having an open house on August 20th from 9am to Noon. Come by and get a tour, ask questions, and see how you can help keep the tax rate down in Greenfield. The more you recycle, the fewer dollars you have to appropriate in March. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Save Yourself a Trip!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

Thank-you to the GIVER's

The flowers hanging in the town center and at the town line signs are beautiful. The central office has received several compliments and we would like to pass that along. The GIVER's have done a wonderful job and everyone appreciates their efforts.

Catherine P. Shaw
Office of the Selectmen

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly Thurs. at 5:45 pm unless otherwise posted.
Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm
Closed to public on Friday.
Call for an appointment during closed hours.
Selectmen: George Rainier, Ch.,
Conrad Dumas & William Brooks
Debra Davidson, A.A. Tel: 547-3442
Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm
2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon
Town Clerk - Frances Kendall
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins Tel: 547-3442
Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521
Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 pm
Chair - Karen Day Tel: 547-2985
Email: riverqueen@pobox.com

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

LIBRARY

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,
Friday 1pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of each month at the Library at 9:00 am
Email: stephensonlib@verizon.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Molly Anfuso Tel: 547-3442 or 562-6380
Email: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Robert Marshall, Chair Tel: 547-3350
Email: bmarshall29@juno.com

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 to 7pm
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey
Permits and punch cards for residents at the Town Office. Tel: 547-8617

TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 9:00 pm and 4th Sat. 9 - Noon
Tax Collector - Robert Geisel
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442
Email: greenfieldnhacct@verizon.net

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525
greenfieldpd@earthlink.net

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 pm
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Greg Sandquist - 547-6407
Cliff Russell - 547-2722
Mike Kelley - 547-2720

SPIRIT DEADLINE

September 1, 2005
for the Oct/Nov Issue
Will cover events between
October 1st and November 30th

If you would like to get your news into the Spirit, make sure you send or deliver your information to the Town Office by September 1st. This is a firm deadline.

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net. Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

OTHER NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS

RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

A Recycling Committee has been formed as a sub-committee of the Greenfield Conservation Commission. The committee's purpose is to assist Recycling Center Supervisor Frank Pelkey in reducing the waste stream, maximizing revenue to offset operating costs, and exploring new recycling ideas. There are currently three Greenfield residents serving on the committee, and there are two vacancies. Meetings are rather informal and held as needed. Anyone interested in joining the committee, or having questions, comments, or suggestions should contact the chairman, Roger Lessard, at 547-3204.

Recycling saves tax dollars in two ways. The first is by reducing the amount of waste that is hauled away. Currently, Greenfield taxpayers pay \$110 for each ton of waste that is trucked away. By recycling aluminum cans, mixed paper and corrugated cardboard, Greenfield saved \$2,468.84 in trucking fees alone during the first five months of this year.

The second way that recycling saves tax dollars is through the revenue, which is realized when the recycled items are sold. As of May 20, aluminum cans brought in \$596.96, mixed paper earned \$579.15, and cardboard was worth \$816.00. The total value of these three commodities is \$1,992.11. After factoring in \$250 that the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) charges to deliver and pick up each trailer load of recyclables, Greenfield clears about \$750 for each load.

OPEN HOUSE

Recycling Supervisor Frank Pelkey invites all Greenfield residents to take a tour of the new Recycling Center on Saturday, August 20, from 9AM to noon. Come take a tour of the new building and see what happens after you toss your recyclables through the windows. Refreshments will be provided.

CELL PHONES AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Beginning this August, there's an easy way for you to dispose of worn out cell phones and rechargeable batteries. Simply bring them to the Recycling Center where they'll be collected and shipped, free of charge, to be reused or disassembled.

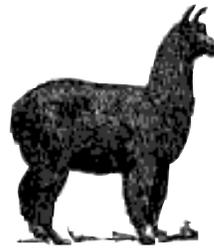
Discarded cell phones contain an array of toxic materials, including arsenic, beryllium and lead. Most retired phones are still usable and can be refurbished and resold, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting national charities, such as Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. In addition, these phones will be sent to Latin America, Asia, South America and Eastern Europe where they are used as the primary form of communication (no land lines). Cell phones that don't work are recycled responsibly by disassembling them and parts are either reused or refined.

Reusable metals from Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) rechargeable batteries are recovered

and recycled to make new products such as new batteries and stainless steel.

NEW FACES

You may have noticed some different faces working at the Recycling Center lately. That's because a few people have answered the call for volunteers to help out during peak hours, which are generally from 9AM to 12Noon on Saturdays. The work is pretty simple...basically, clearing away the recyclables that accumulate whenever Frank is called away to assist someone at the metal pile, or the demolition dumpster, or merely to answer questions. Items are sorted and tossed into large bins where they are stored until there are enough to make up a bale. It takes fifteen bins of milk jugs to make one 400 pound bale! If you'd like to know more about this easy way to help out without adding to the tax rate, contact Frank Pelkey at 547-8617.



SPRING POND FARM

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 25th

10:00 to 5:00

Come and visit with some alpacas!

Alpacas, members of the camelid family making them cousins to the llama, are beautiful, intelligent animals that weigh between 130 and 175 pounds and stand about 36 inches high at the withers. Alpacas are raised for their luxurious fiber that is stronger, warmer, and lighter than wool and as soft as cashmere. Alpacas are native to the Andes mountains regions of South America, mainly Peru, Bolivia and Chile. Alpacas were first imported into the United States in 1984. There are currently over 60,000 registered alpacas in North America.

Spring Pond Farm was established in 2003 by Ray and Debbie Cilley. We have 12 alpacas and agist (board) another 5 at present.

Other regional farms will be with us for the day at the Open House with some of their own alpacas along with some miniature donkeys and sheep.

We will have alpacas and alpaca products for sale as well as spinning demonstrations throughout the day. The Greenfield Fireman's Auxillary will have hot dogs and hamburgers for sale and the Wilton Scenic Railroad will be stopping at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm so passengers can visit the farm.

We are located on Muzzey Hill Road off County Road. Coming from town after you pass the State Park entrance, you would take the next right hand turn which is County Road. Then take the next right turn onto Muzzey Hill Rd.

Mark your calendars and come for a visit. We'd love to show you around and introduce you to these gentle animals!

Other News continued on page 6



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE

I cannot believe that I am sitting here in a nice, sunny, VERY WARM office in the beginning of July, only to be thinking about fall and winter (oh yeah, and school) just around the horizon. As the planning stages of activities for this time frame start, please keep in mind that some events/activities will be planned after this publication, so please be sure to check newspapers, flyers, and the signboard at the Meeting House for activities and info that you may not see printed here. After all, why rush summer???



JUST A REMINDER

Although my office hours are unpredictable due to activities, meetings and seminars, there are many ways to contact me. The best way is by calling 562-6380 or email : greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net And if that doesn't work, just hop in the car and look for me tooling around town!

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MOLLY ANFUSO, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR AT 562-6380

EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM IN PROGRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE GREENFIELD POLICE DEPT., BY DIALING 911.

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT?

If you have additional talent and would like to share it with your community, please let me know. I am always in the market for new and innovative ideas for programs and instructional classes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TEENS

The Parks and Recreation Department always has different ways for Middle School Teens to earn community service as required each year. If you would like to be placed on a call list, please let me know. When something comes up and I need help, I will place calls to those on the list. Most of the things I need are totally fun and easy!

E. COLI BACTERIA and PUBLIC BEACHES

As many residents know, Sunset Lake Beach was closed for a few days at the beginning of July due to a high level of E. coli bacteria being present in the water at the public beach. We have had closures of Town beach areas in the past. Though we may not be able to predict such closures, we can take steps to help reduce the chances of having to close.

E. Coli is checked at the public beaches because, beyond it being a dangerous contaminant itself, it is a good indicator that other, less easily detected contaminants may also be present. E. Coli is a very localized contaminant. According to the Department of Environmental Services, the tests performed at local beaches do not necessarily mean that the level of bacteria is high in all areas of the lake, since depth, lake temps, and other factors such as heavy rains contribute to such counts. People who reside on a lakefront may wish to conduct their own testing throughout the summer months. The following facility can perform such a test: Chemserve, 317 Elm Street, Milford NH 03055 Toll Free: 1-800-675-1868 Test # 9213D SM E. Coli (Natural Bathing Beaches) www.chemservelab.com

The number one cause of E. Coli at public beaches is soiled diapers on infants and/or improperly cleaned infants that go into the water. The second major cause is animal feces, especially of dogs and waterfowl, like ducks and geese.

Parents, please make sure that your infant's diapers are empty. When they become soiled, please change them promptly. Please do not use the lake to clean them up, but clean them before they go back into the water. Dog owners; please respect the NO DOGS ALLOWED signs that are posted at the public beaches. Dog feces is not only unsightly, but very dangerous to beach users, especially children and the elderly.

Our public beaches are inspected on a regular basis and all results are filed at the Office of the Selectmen.

Everyone suffers when one of our fine beaches is closed, so please do everything you can to help keep our public beaches open to be enjoyed by our community!

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ON THE SOCIAL FRONT...

END OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 3rd 1:00 p.m. at the library
 STARGAZER MAKING to be used at the Bon-fire on August 12th!

Friday, August 12th 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. OAK PARK
 End the summer by relaxing by the campfire with stories. We will also be making Kick the Can Ice Cream! Later, we will try to see the stars by using the stargazers that were made on the 3rd of August.

Questions regarding these activities can be directed to the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 562-6380, or the Library at 547-2790.

SUNSET LAKE BEACH WILL BE CLOSING SOMETIME THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND DUE TO STAFF GOING BACK TO SCHOOL.

ANNUAL BLUE-B-CUE AT OAK PARK

7 Hours of Blues, R&B & Swing!! Please, NO Glass Containers allowed! Tickets: \$12 at the Gate (Gate opens at 3:30). Children UNDER 12 admitted free WITH an adult. Bring canned food & get \$1 off admission, to help support our local food pantry.

Delicious Barbecued Food on Sale. Paint wall for the kids, and much more!

Proceeds to benefit Greenfield Oak Park improvements.

TEEN DANCES

A fun way for kids of this age that want to get out, and for the parent who want their child to be in a safe, controlled atmosphere. A teen dance for middle school age kids, grades 5 - 8 is tentatively (pending availability of DJ) scheduled for Friday, September 16th, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cost: \$ 5 pp. Refreshments available for purchase. Chaperones are always needed. Come join us, it's fun!

To help determine who's who at park and recreation dept. events, we now have staff t-shirts to help identify key staff members. This is so that both kids and adults alike know who to go to for questions, concerns, or anything else that comes up, as well as safety of the community. Also, all of our volunteers wear I.D. badges for this purpose.

SCARECROW MAKING CONTEST

If any of you have driven around some of the surrounding towns, something magical happens when you put a community of scarecrows on the public lawn for display (Jaffrey) or "whimsies" dressed up in a theme (Wilton). I think Greenfield too, should decorate our town to celebrate the coming of autumn by have a scarecrow making contest! HOW? Simply put together your best, most creative creation together and bring it down to the Meeting House Lawn on Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m. - 12 noon to enter it into the 1st Annual Greenfield Scarecrow making contest. The creations will be judged later that day. There may even be a prize or two! Remember, your scarecrow must be put together with a post/stick in the center to be able to hammer it into the ground to be displayed for all to see!

AMERICAN KENPO KARATE

Taught by Vinny Anfuso of the Universal Kenpo Federation in Wilton is holding classes on Wednesdays and Fridays at the 2nd floor gym, Town Offices. Children and adult classes are available. FMI, please contact Mr. Anfuso at 547-2500 days or 654-3888 evenings. November 4 & 5th, there will be a seminar held at the Meeting House. Grandmaster Mike Pick will be coming in from Colorado and instructing at the seminar.

BALLET STARTS AGAIN IN THE FALL

Taught by Laura Horne ballet for preschoolers will begin when school starts. For more information on this program, please call Laura at 673-4672.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

A playgroup for toddlers has been running throughout the summer and will continue in the fall. Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Meeting House. Jen Davis, Coordinator 547-3623.

SENIOR COFFEE RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The success of the senior coffee hour will resume in September. Come join other seniors from Greenfield for some hot java/tea and refreshments. Held at the Greenfield Commons Apartment Building Community Room on Forest Road. The following dates are scheduled: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. SEPTEMBER 14th, OCTOBER 5th, NOVEMBER 16th.

KNITTING CLUB

Knitting Club has been a big hit and will continue in the fall as well. This is held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room every other Wednesday. Please call for more information.

Other news continued from page 3

Historical Society Needs Volunteers

The Greenfield Historical Society is planning to have hours when the public can visit our new building. We would like to have some volunteers that would be willing to help. If you can volunteer an hour or two a week or even every other week it would be appreciated. Please contact Jane Winslow 547 - 2759. Keep watching to see when the building will be open to visitors.

Girl Scouts

If you are in grades 1 – 5 and are interested in joining Girl Scouts, you

will have the opportunity to register in September. We will be holding two registration nights at Greenfield Elementary in early September. Be sure to watch the paper for dates and times.

Brownie Troop #338 will be offered for girls that are in grades 1 – 2. Junior Girl Scout Troop #585 will be offered for girls in grades 3, 4 and 5. Fifth grade girls can take the bus from SMS to the meetings. Meetings will be held biweekly after school at 3:15 – 5:15.

Girl Scouting is open to girls of all abilities and interests. In Girl Scouts, girls have fun, develop friendships and learn new skills. They will enjoy many

exciting experiences, such as field trips, community service projects, arts and crafts; plus have the opportunity to take part in many fun programs through the Swift Water Girl Scout Council.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Ruth Bergmann at 547-6893.

Penny Sale

There will be a Penny Sale at Crotched Mountain Center, Saturday, September 24th between 6 p.m.--9 p.m. in Carter Hall.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information: Contact



(l to r): Front row: John Albert, Keegan Paice, Xander Coburn, Zachary Nichols. Second row: Nicky Jadaszewski, Eric Venning, Jonathan Thibaud, Matthew Martin, David Shute, Curtis Dumais, Zachary Letourneau, Joe LaCourse, Christopher Galea, Madison Messer, Isaac Dell, Andrew Greenwood. Third row: Dan Martin, Jacob Dumais, Ryan Paice. Fourth row: Kaleb Guinn, Jackson Reed, Brian Everhart, Jeremiah Nichols, Alden Werden. Fifth row: Joseph Bernstein, Andrew Martin, Sam Meuse-Hassinger, Gregory Long, Nick Everhart, Ethan Featherston, Mason Westover, Sam Mullen. Missing from photo: Nikolas Maciejewski, Gunnar Buzzell, Logan Ulch, Jacob Reed, Ben Graves, Nick Graves, and Matthew Guinard.

Scouts Visit Battleship Cove

Thirty-nine cub scouts from Pack 8 of Peterborough recently made a trip to Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts, to explore the world's largest collection of historic naval ships. After touring the destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., submarine Lionfish, PT Boats 617 & 796, and the Russian missile corvette Hiddensee, the scouts, their

parents, and adult leaders spent the night of May 6th on board the famous battleship, U.S.S. Massachusetts.

Battleship Cove's "Nautical Nights" program included a storyteller, knot tying, and a viewing of the movie, The Incredible Mr. Limpet. The trip has enabled the scouts to better understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by veterans of all military branches in all wars.

Cub Scout Pack 8 held its annual "Crossover" ceremony on the evening of Wednesday, May 11th at the Union Congregational Church. During this graduation event, scouts who have completed their requirements by earning badges advance to the next rank.

In addition, each boy was presented with an embossed citation from Governor John Lynch congratulating Pack 8 members for earning their Good Turn for America patches in recognition of more than 260 hours of community service Pack 8 has provided during this past school year.

Tigers crossing over to Wolves included: Brian Everhart, Christopher Galea, Ben Graves, Nick Graves, Nathan Jones, Travis Morancie, T.J. Murphy, Keegan Paice, Jonathan Thibaud, and Logan Ulch. Wolves crossing over to Bears included: Joseph Bernstein, Noah Cail, Isaac Dell, Jacob Fredieu, Andrew Greenwood, Kaleb Guinn, Clayton Lyons, Nikolas Maciejewski, Matthew Martin, Jeremiah Nichols, Zachary Phaneuf, David Shute, Stephen Twitchell, and Mason Westover. Bears crossing over to Webelos I included: Ben Carne, Matt Carne, Nick Everhart, Riley Henry, Gregory Long, Brendan Lucas, Zachary Letourneau, Ryan Paice, and Jackson Reed. Webelos I crossing over into Webelos II included: John Albert, Gunnar Buzzell, Alexander Coburn, Harris Forbes, Steven Guillemette, Matthew Guinard, Madison Messer, Sam Mullen, Zachary Nichols, and Jacob Reed.

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS:

Thinking in Pictures	Temple Grandin
Empires of the World	Nicholas Ostler
Please Understand Me II	David Kiersey
Rage	Jonathan Kellerman
Eleven on Top	Janet Evanovich
Broken Prey	John Sandford
Heavenly Date	Alexander McCall Smith
The Full Cupboard of Life	Alexander McCall Smith
1776	David McCullough
True Believer	Nicholas Sparks
Glorious Appearing	Tim LaHaye &
	Jerry B. Jenkins
Founding Mothers	Cokie Roberts
Zorro	Isabel Allende
Oprah's Bookclub 2005	
Summer Reading Collection	William Faulkner

THANK YOU

A big thank you to those who are volunteering to keep the gardens at the library looking so pretty. Greenfield can be very proud of it's volunteers. Please, think about how you can help and volunteer where you can. You can make a difference. The library welcomes volunteer readers to read to the children, we can use clerical help as well as refreshments for various programs throughout the year. Just stop in and talk to Gail or Elizabeth. Other organizations in town could probably use an extra pair of hands for their different activities.

The influence of a beautiful, helpful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town.

Collier Graham

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our book discussion group is going strong. In April we had a very successful meeting which included a pot luck supper. We all had a great time with good food, an interesting discussion and just a nice evening of visiting with friends. We will have another dinner in October.

FUTURE PROGRAMMING

We are now planning programs for the rest of this year and for next year. In October look for a Family Day for making scarecrows to decorate the library lawn and also a story and craft time. Computer classes will be held again in the Fall. We will be having an art show sometime soon. More news on that will be posted at the library and also in the local papers. A discussion on Senior Health, a Travel Slide Show and possibly a Craft Workshop are just a few ideas on which we are working. If you have any ideas or can offer to present a program please come into the library and talk to us.

Notes From The Children's Librarian:

AUGUST - Summer Reading Program Continues:

Wednesday - Aug. 3rd

10:30 AM - At the library, come listen to a story and then do a craft.

1:00 PM - At the Meeting House , Mrs. Landry will be teaching the children how to make star gazers.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - George Holmes Bixby Library, Frankestown has invited the Stephenson patrons to a program given by Dr. Johnson, and his travelling bug zoo at their library.

4:30 PM to 6 PM - Carol Laughner, a Greenfield artist, will teach "Basic Drawing for Young Adults". In this class, students will explore drawing basics - shape, form, and composition. Most of the class will be conducted indoors, however if the weather is good we will also draw in outdoor locations near the Library building. This course is designed for both beginning and experienced students. Ages 12 - 18. Materials will be provided. Registration necessary. Class limit size of 8.

Friday - Aug. 5th

6:30 PM - Family night at the library, local resident, David Bridgewater is our guest reader. After the reading there is a craft to do.

Wednesday - Aug. 10th

10:30 AM - Chief Brian Giammarino will be our guest reader. After the story we will do a craft.

Friday - Aug. 12th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Family Night - We will gather at Oak Park for campfire stories & songs. After the stories we will make "Kick the Can Ice Cream". Our guest is Arline Guinn & Jarvis Adams will lead us in song.

9:00 PM - Family Night Continues with Star Gazing at Oak Park with Celeste.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesdays

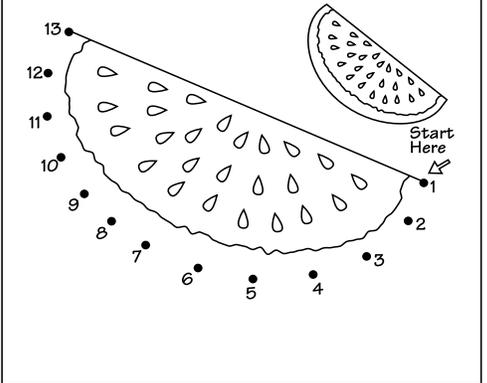
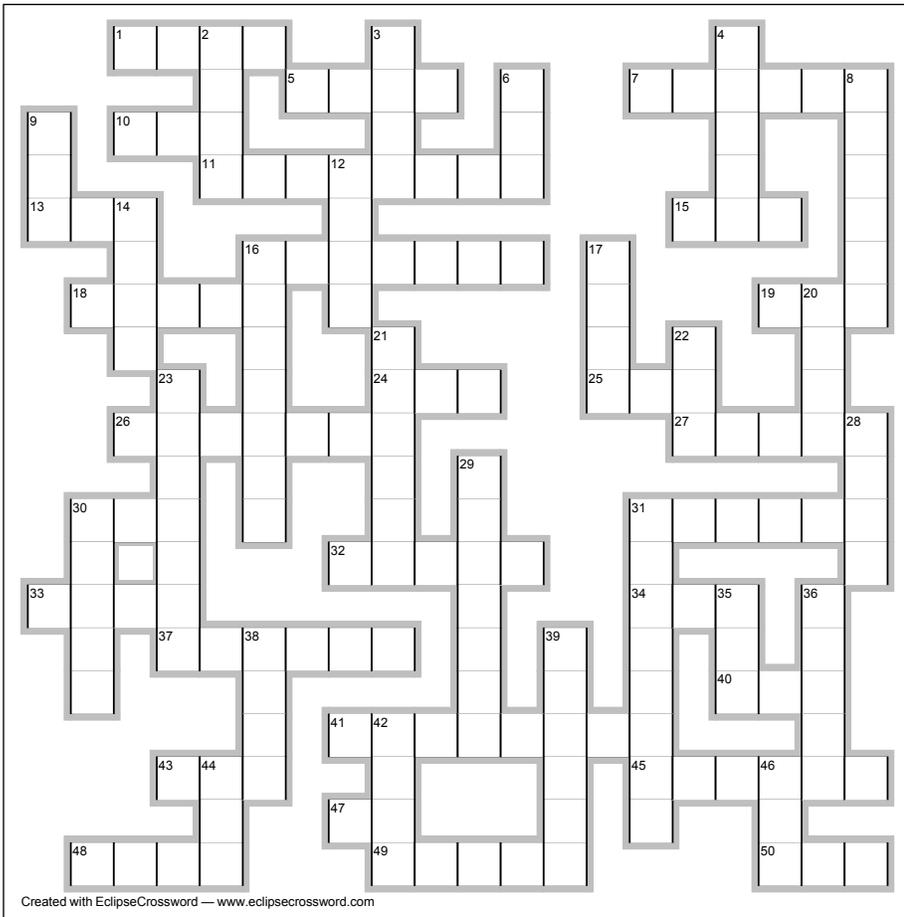
Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28 - Story time & craft at 10:30

Friday

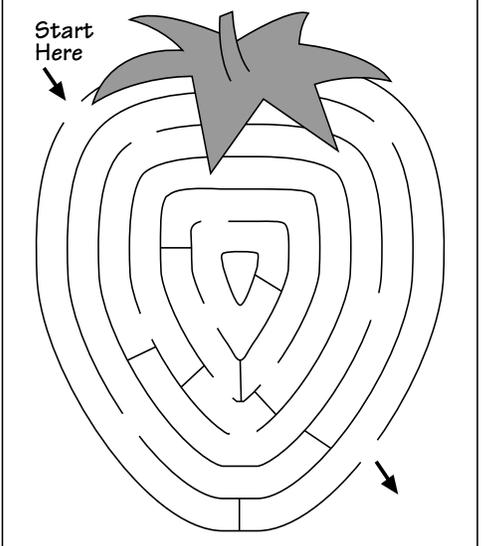
Sept. 23 - Pajama party at the library at 7:00 PM. Families come in your P.J.s and listen to some bedtime stories. For more information call the library at 547-2790.

JUST FOR FUN

Crossword Puzzle



MAZE



Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a code made by substituting a different letter for each letter of the alphabet. In a particular code, for example, the l's might be replaced by j's, & the j's might be replaced by b's. Have fun!

IAH CHKI NWFIWG ZM IAH SWGEN ZK IAH
 THHGZMDGZDM. AH FDM'I DKX AZK VDIZHMIK SADI
 ZK IAH ODIHIG ... AH'K LWI IW YJKI XMWS.
 SZEE GWLHGK

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| Across | 43. Be indebted to | 29. Human body model |
| 1. Poisonous evergreens | 45. Hold in high regard | 30. Baby bringer |
| 5. Enthusiastic devotion | 47. Leave | 31. Different kinds |
| 7. Noisy disorderly fight | 48. Coat with gold | 35. Driving violation |
| 10. Gaze | 49. Threefold | 36. Without help |
| 11. Memento | 50. Easter treat | 38. Double curve |
| 13. Bleat | | 39. Heavy silk fabric |
| 15. Put into service | Down | 42. Run wild |
| 16. Large sea bird | 2. Seven days | 44. Marry |
| 18. Spicy sauce | 3. Prohibits | 46. Night before |
| 19. Golfer's peg | 4. Lawsuits | |
| 24. Devour | 6. Classic poem form | |
| 25. Little legume | 8. Not divided | |
| 26. Strike or tap firmly | 9. Part of a truck | |
| 27. Middle position | 12. Bombard | |
| 30. Call for help | 14. Not quite shut | |
| 31. Stick | 16. Verve | |
| 32. Loud metallic sound | 17. Lose footing | |
| 33. Near future | 20. Ceases | |
| 34. Sorry | 21. Hollow utensil | |
| 37. Music system | 22. Preserve from fruit | |
| 40. Altar vow | 23. Recurring periods | |
| 41. Send a signal | 28. Adolescent | |

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Other news continued from page 6

The keynote speaker for the evening was David Colter from the L.L. Lee Scouting Museum in Manchester, NH – the largest museum of scouting memorabilia in the world. His presentation traced the history of scouting to its founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, and featured a number of antique and international scout uniforms.

Earlier in the year, graduating Cub Scouts were honored during a similar ceremony where they each received the highest award in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light Award. Those Webelos II crossing over to Boy Scouts included: Elias Dawley, Ethan Featherston, Alan Fox, Mark Holz, Alex Horn, Nick Jadaszewski, Joe LaCourse, Andrew Martin, Sam Meuse-Hassinger, Eric Venning, and Alden Werden.

This year, cub scouts across America are celebrating the organization's 75th anniversary. Locally, Pack 8 was chartered by the Monadnock Rotary in 1950, and serves more than 60 boys from the towns of Dublin, Greenfield, Peterborough, Sharon, and Temple.

To learn more about scouting, please contact Cubmaster Lauren Martin: 924-9664.



Brownies Go Riding

Brownie Troop #338 from Greenfield went horseback riding at Lucky 7 Stables in Londonderry on June 15 for its end of the year field trip. It was a cold and drizzly day but it didn't dampen the girls' enthusiasm one bit. Many of the girls had never ridden a horse before but they all learned very quickly. The girls that were at least eight years old were divided into two trail riding groups. Each group got a full hour of riding on the trails. The younger girls had a group lesson and were able to ride in the arena while the other girls were out on the trails. Everyone had a fun time. You could tell by the smiles on their faces that they were enjoying themselves!

Ruth Bergmann,
Leader Brownie Troop 338

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for sending in the Boxtops for Education coupons from General Mills products. We earned over \$250 this school year as a result of your efforts. With your help, we can raise even more next year.

Please continue saving your boxtops over the summer months. There are drop-off locations at the post office, Delays, town hall, recycling center and the library. These boxtops are a great way for Greenfield Elementary to earn money throughout the year, even during the summer months when school not is session.



The boxtops are available on a wide variety of products that we all use everyday, so no extra expense is involved. Not only does the Box Tops for Education program help to reduce waste in our local landfills, it provides much-needed funds for our schools. I am sure you will agree that we need to re-use instead of dispose of any materials that we can...and we might as well get paid for doing it at the same time!

Remember, the program involves saving the Box Tops For Education coupons from participating General Mills products. GES receives 10 cents for each one it sends in, and can earn up to \$20,000 each school year! It is surprising how many products offer these beneficial coupons; products like cereal, fruit snacks, Old El Paso tacos, Yoplait yogurt, Betty Crocker dessert mixes, Gold Medal flour, frozen pizza, Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury items, Bisquick, Hamburger Helper, etc.

Don't forget to save your used toner cartridges too. By donating them to the school instead of disposing of them at the dump, you can earn money for the school and help to save the environment at the same time!

We hope you all have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Ruth Bergmann
PTO Treasurer and
Boxtops Coordinator

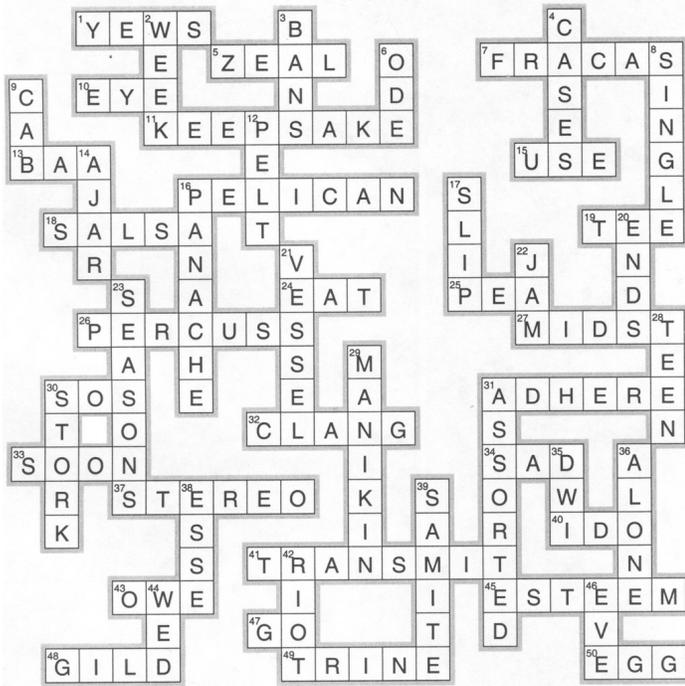
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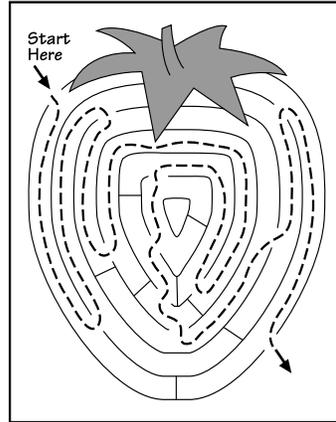
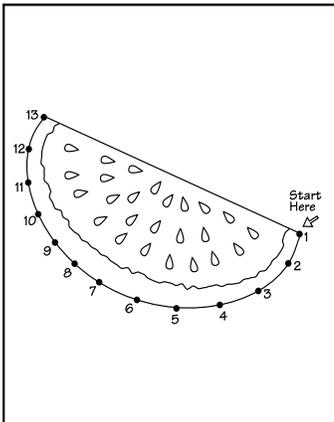
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Will Rogers



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Greenfield, NH 03047

Phone: 547-2525 Fax: 547-2544

Dear Residents,

On behalf of the Greenfield Police Department, I would like to thank everyone for the new 2005 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser. With the addition of this new vehicle, the police department now has two reliable patrol cars serving the community.

As you all know, the town of Greenfield experiences a large population increase throughout the summer months.

This largely due to the Greenfield State Park and the other assorted bodies of water that fall within our jurisdiction.

Associated with the increased population is increased crime. The Greenfield Police Department received three grants from the New Hampshire Department of Justice and the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for additional police coverage. These grants totaled \$6,807.00

Although I am obviously pleased with the additional police coverage provided by these agencies, I still encourage the community to phone the police department if they witness criminal or suspicious activity at 547-2525.

Respectfully,
Brian L. Giammarino
Chief of Police

Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips *Brought to you this issue by EMT-I Linda Dodge.*

Bicycle Safety Tips

As more and more cyclists take to the roads, trails, and paths this summer, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) released these bicycle safety tips.

Each year, there are about 900 bicycle-related deaths in the United States and another half a million bicycle-related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms. To reduce injuries, riders of all ages are encouraged to use helmets. Studies have shown that using bicycle helmets can reduce head injuries by up to 85 percent.

Rider actions and reactions play a major role in contributing to injury-free cycling enjoyment. CPSC is offering consumers these additional safety tips

to help ensure safe summer cycling.

- * See and be seen...Wear bright fluorescent colors during the day.
- * Avoid biking at night...If riding at night, equip your bicycle with head and tail lights and wear reflective clothing.
- * Stay alert...Keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.
- * Go with the flow. Ride with traffic.
- * Check for traffic. Be aware of traffic around you.
- * Learn the rules of the road. Obey traffic laws.
- * Assure bicycle readiness. Is your bicycle properly adjusted?
- * Check brakes before riding.
- * Check your wheels. "Quick release" wheels should be securely fastened.

And MOST important...

- * Protect your head. Wear a helmet that bears a label saying it meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard; the Snell Memorial Foundation standard; the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard; or the Canadian Standards Association standard CAN/CSA.

Information provided by:
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of Information and Public Affairs
Washington, DC 20207
And modified by the GFD



All Photos by Gil Bliss

The Greenfield Fireman's Muster

What, you never heard of a Fireman's Muster?

Bet you didn't know the first Fireman's Muster was held in Bath, Maine on July 4, 1849. Yeah, 156 years ago! Five fire engines vied to see who could pump water the furthest. Back then they used what folks called "handtubs" and the winner was the team that could pump a stream of water the highest. As you can well imagine, measurement was difficult and disputes numerous. What are handtubs? Handtubs were hand-pulled, hand-pumped fire engines that required many people to operate. During the 1850's, each year an average of 19 musters were held with an average of 10 engines competing. Rivalries between fire companies developed and competitions were held to prove their water-pumping prowess. The Fireman's Muster soon blossomed throughout New England and New York, and rules were changed to measure horizontal distance not vertical.

There are still handtub Musters today. Their competitions are governed by the New England States Veteran Fireman's League which was founded in Boston in November, 1890. To be eligible to compete, an engine must have been built prior to January 1, 1896 and must have worked at least one fire. Some firemen's associations have preserved the old hand-pumped fire engines and still use them at musters. Muster teams continue to "muster" for the same reasons they did a century and a half ago, pride, enjoyment and proving that their team is the best.

Although Greenfield does not hold handtub competitions, muster teams from surrounding towns converged on Oak Park on a very warm Sunday for a parade, old time firefighting games and a lot of food and fun. Teams from Amherst, Hancock, Wilton, and Milford joined Greenfield for some heated competition in which Amherst ruled victorious as the "over-all" winners. The parade started at 11 AM and could be heard for quite a ways as they paraded down Forest Road toward Oak Park. Firefighters and EMS personnel like to sound off whenever they can. This year's parade consisted of the Civil War Re-enactors, antique fire trucks, floats from CMRC, the GIV-ers, the Draw and Bar club, along with doodle bugs, the Wilton-Lyndeborough Ambulance and a wide variety of fire apparatus from area towns, all of whom volunteer their time to be part of our celebration. All Greenfield apparatus was proudly displayed including the rescue boat, our very own float, 13-Eagle 1, and the newest truck, 13-Brush 2. There was even an all-day flea market event.

The GFD would like to thank all those who participated in our Firemen's Muster and hope you had as much fun as we did. We would like to extend special thanks to Gil Bliss for the photos.

If you've never seen a fireman's muster you really should stop by next year when the Greenfield Fire Department will host their annual muster. Just listen for the sirens at 11 AM on a warm July morn.



**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NIGHT MOVIES
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Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM and 1PM on some Saturdays. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

AUGUST 5: BENJI THE HUNTED - Benji is stranded in the rugged backwoods of Oregon where he becomes the guardian of an orphaned litter of cougar cubs.

AUGUST 12: PINOCCHIO - A Walt Disney animated cartoon about a wooden puppet who wants more than anything to become a real boy.

AUGUST 19: BREATHING LESSONS - Wry, nicely paced road movie following an often bickering middle-aged couple on their one-day detour-filled odyssey to a friend's funeral.

AUGUST 26: GORDY - Gordy, is a talking piglet whose bravery and kindness lead him and the children he loves on one big adventure after another.

AUGUST 27, 1PM: DR. DOOLITTLE - A world renowned veterinarian, who speaks a wide array of animal languages, sets off from his home in search of the Great Pink Sea Snail. In so doing, he and his friends meet many exotic creatures.

SEPTEMBER 2: THE PARENT TRAP - Twins, played by Hayley Mills, who have long been separated, meet accidentally for the first time at summer camp. After discovering they are sisters, the two concoct an outrageous scheme to switch places in an effort to get their parents back together.

SEPTEMBER 9: A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST - In 1900s rural Indiana, Elnora Comstock struggles to follow her dream of attending school against the reality of her poor widowed mother's demand that she help save the family farm.

SEPTEMBER 16: HOW TO BE A PERFECT PERSON IN JUST THREE DAYS - Bumbling 20-year-old Milo Crimbley enrolls in Dr. Silverfish's "How to Be A Perfect Person" class; the result is an entertaining romp on what it means to be perfect and if that's even possible.

SEPTEMBER 23: POCAHONTAS - The story of the brave and free-spirited woman who defied her father and her tribe by falling in love with Capt. John Smith, part of a plundering party from England.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1PM: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, PART 1: OUTWARD BOUND - Armed with his wit and sense of humor, Michael Palin sets out on the around-the-world journey of Phineas Fogg, the adventurer made famous in Jules Verne's novel of the same name. Palin and his five-member crew use the same route and the same mechanisms for travel as found in the 1873 novel.

SEPTEMBER 30: TRON - A computer whiz is sucked inside a powerful computer where he must fight for his life in a giant video-game competition.

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The *Piscataquog Watershed Association* urges you to learn to identify and control these problem plants in your area.



**Norway Maple
(Acer Platanoides)**



Bad Habits: Creates dense shade, displacing native trees, shrubs, and herbs; roots may emit a toxin, which is deadly to other plants.

Look For: Grows to 90 feet; rounded crown; smooth bark when young, changes to rough when older; milky sap in veins; dark green leaves that are opposite along twigs; winged seeds. All varieties including variegated & red-leaved plants trees contribute to invasions of the species.

Management:

1) Pull seedlings by hand. 2) Cut larger trees and sprouts to ground and paint cuts with a brush herbicide.

Native Alternatives: Black gum, willow oak, American beech, red maple, sweet gum, sourwood.

Founded in 1970, the PWA is a nonprofit organization working to protect land and water resources in Piscataquog River watershed towns. For more information call 487.3331, or visit www.PWA-NH.org.

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Greenfield's Oak Park Committee

The Oak Park committee is a town sanctioned committee that was formed many years ago, to add improvements to Oak Park. It has seen many faces come and go, with the implementation of many successful projects. Some of these items have been the large oval track, the soccer field, tennis court, playground improvements, and the most recent park improvement is the addition of a new building which encompasses a commercial kitchen. This will be used for town functions and festivals, as well as make the park more rent-able.

The current chairperson on the committee is John Hopkins. He has been serving on the committee for the past 13 years. John was responsible for managing the construction of the new building, as well as doing much of the work (all volunteer of course). Another long term member, also 13 years, is David Corliss (you may recognize him on stage at the Blue-B-Cue practicing his MC skills). John manages to coax him into spending much time at Oak Park as well. Other current members are Marjorie Vanesse, Gary Pierson, Harvey Baldwin, Paul Haupt-Renard, & Peter Graesseur (apologies if we've missed someone!). Recently John and Paul worked on a new patio in front of the new building (Paul's professional knowledge in this field helped tremendously).

13th Annual Greenfield Blue-B-Cue, August 27th, 2005 (See page 13 inside)

The Blue-B-Cue, is what it sounds like... a Blues festival and barbecue, set forth in the (sometimes) quiet town of Greenfield, NH, which is nestled in the heart of the Monadnock region. Greenfield has always been a town of tradition, from the early days, until present. The town's "Oak Park Committee" uses this event to raise money for improvements to the park.

Each year the committee strives to bring new faces from the Blues, R&B & Swing culture to town, in hopes of creating an event, and a feeling, that towns-people and visitors will remember. This year's entertainers should do just that. The headline act, the legendary James Montgomery has been doing this for over 35 years, and has played with some of the best Blues acts around. Not to mention, has toured with many great mainstream acts. James learned from some of the Blues greats growing up in Detroit-James Cotton, John Lee Hooker, and Jr. Wells.

The Undaunted Professor Harp's Texas style blues will come on stage before James. He has played with legendary greats such as Muddy Waters, and has been playing the blues for over 35 years as well. "The Prof" as he's often called, lives close by in Dorchester, MA.

Opening up the event will be another fairly local act, Lisa Marie & All Shook Up. Lisa's also a Boston area based entertainer. As well as covering the Blues, she's known to cover all other types from R&B, rock & soul, rockabilly, funk, & swing. She's teamed up with a list of entertainers too long to mention.

Our primary focus for the Blue-B-Cue, is that we, and everyone involved has a great time. Secondly, we hope to raise some money for the park.

If you are someone who enjoys volunteering, and doing things such as those above, and would like to become a member of the Oak Park Committee, let us know. We are currently looking for volunteers to distribute flyers for the Blue-B-Cue.

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